



Marine Corps Community Services sponsors sports and recreation programs for both youth and adults aboard the Manana Housing Area.



The pool area is enclosed with a new fence that helps keep the water free of debris, and the patio clean.

Manana improves recreation

Story and Photos by
Staff Sgt. Robert Carlson
Press Chief

Manana Housing Area in Pearl City is a little far from the MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, base flagpole, but that doesn't mean residents there are forgotten when improvement projects are considered and funded.

Recent improvements that help to improve the quality of service for the Marines, Sailors and families at Manana include resurfacing of the basketball and tennis courts, and excavation work around the courts to improve the flow of runoff away from the courts.

A new fence was also installed around the pool recently, and it helps keep the water and patio area clean and free of debris.

"These improvements increase the quality of life for the Manana residents by providing high-quality recreation areas for children and other family members," said Capt. Michael Lorence, Camp Smith's Facilities officer. "These improvements provide added security and aesthetic value to the Manana area."

The project to install the fence around the pool area was more than \$32,000, and the tennis courts and basketball court resurfacing was \$21,000 and \$76,000 respectively.

Flooding at the courts was common prior to the \$32,000 project to fix the runoff problems, and was stopped to protect the investments made in the new court surfaces.

While these projects are focused on improving the recreational facilities aboard Manana, MCB Hawaii's Facilities department concentrates a majority of its efforts on



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*Facilities Officer, Camp H. M. Smith
MCB Hawaii*

maintaining the housing facilities for the safety and security of the residents.

Irrigation systems are keeping the grass greener and the dust lower, and Marine Corps Community Services recently installed a large new playground.

"They're doing a lot of repairs around here, and the place looks a lot better," said Melissa Agostini, a

family member and Manana resident. "The temporary Self Help Store is a great benefit, and we can't wait until there is some type of permanent facility for that."

The Facilities department continues to help keep Manana residents comfortable, and Manana residents are noticing the difference.

"It's really a nice place to live," Agostini said.



Marine Corps Community Services recently installed a new playground in the housing area.



Above — The recreation area includes a skatepark with rails and ramps.

Right — Irrigation systems around the installation help keep dust down, and add turf for more pleasant recreation.



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POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Debbie Robbins, MCCS Public Relations

JANUARY

25 / Saturday

Storytime Supports the Girl Scouts — They’re not selling cookies. They’re not camping. They’re earning their childcare badge and need your help.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 41 is hosting Storytime at the Base Library. All base children are invited to attend this special Storytime event.

Guests will listen to the troop read stories, enjoy treats and help with an arts and crafts project. No reservations are needed.

Regular Storytime is held every Thursday in the Base Library, Bldg. 219, from 10 – 11 a.m.

For more Storytime information, call the Base Library at 254-7624.

28 / Tuesday

Key Volunteer Training —

SM&SP —



Mahalo to AT&T In-Room Service for supporting the Single Marine & Sailor Program.

All events are open to single, active duty military, E-5 and below.

The SM&SP Office is located in Bldg. 219. Call 254-7593, for more information on any program or activity.

Program Review

Thursdays: Enjoy free tennis lessons from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at K-Bay’s tennis courts. Call 258-8081 for reservations.

Thursday, Jan. 30 - 31, and Feb. 1 - 3: Volunteers are needed to assist with the Pro Bowl halftime show, stage prep, rehearsal, support and breakdown.

Feb. 8: Enjoy deep sea fishing; however, space is limited to six people. Make your reservations now.

Mark your calendars now for the following 2003 SM&SP Island Get-Aways:

- Feb. 15 – 17: Kauai at \$250.
- May 24 – 26: Maui excursion at \$270.
- Aug. 30 – Sept. 1: The Big Island of Hawaii at \$270.

Fees cover airfare, transportation and accommodations.

SM&SP Goes Online

Get more SM&SP at www.MCCSHawaii.com under the “Semper Fitness” icon.

Military spouses who would like to act as a liaison between unit commands and spouses are highly encouraged to attend the next Key Volunteer Training session Jan. 28 – 30 from 9 a.m. – noon in Bldg. 3022.

Spaces are limited and childcare may be available. Call 257-2410 for details.

Special Needs Information & Support Network — Meeting on the fourth Tuesday of each month, the Special Needs Information & Support Network provides Marine and Navy families with ongoing special needs support, education and resources.

Free childcare is offered. Interested parties may attend this meeting at the Base Chapel from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call 257-7783.


31 / Friday

Rocker Room to Host Bosses’ Night — Bring in your top dog to the Rocker Room for Bosses Night from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Free pupus, entertainment and beverage specials await.

It’s time for a little recreational networking.

For more Bosses Night information, call the Rocker Room at 254-5592.

Sharkey’s Quick Bite now Open — Recharge your mid-



Midday cuisine at K-Bay

Sharkey’s, the new fast food eatery by Kaneohe Bay’s Base Marina, is open daily for lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

day with a quick meal at the new Sharkey’s station near the Base Marina.

Sharkey’s serves hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and soda, Monday – Friday from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

For more details, call 254-7641.

FEBRUARY

4 / Tuesday

MCCS One Source Brief — Headquarters Marine Corps Community Services’ facilitator Mary Craig will be aboard MCB Hawaii to share exciting news regarding the new MCCS One Source, a 24-hour phone and online resource for Marines, Sailors and their family members.

Craig is scheduled for two briefings to take place Feb. 4 at

the Base Chapel, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m.

For more details, call Personal Services at 257-7786.

Diaper Derby — All parents-to-be are invited to attend the next free Dad’s Baby Boot Camp & Mom’s Basic Training Feb. 4 and 5 from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Attendants will gain knowledge in third trimester care, child delivery, post-natal care and more.

Reservations are required, as space is limited.

For additional details, call the New Parent Support Program at 257-8803.

6 / Thursday

New Arrivals Orientation — Get the inside scoop to the best resources, events and more during the next New Arrivals Orientation at the Base Theater

from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

All newly stationed Marines, Sailors and their family members are welcome.

Keynote speakers from both the base and MCCS will brief the crowd and get people acquainted with this new paradise they call home.

Children are welcome to attend, or parents may elect to bring them to the “Keiki Aloha Orientation,” which is held in the same building, upstairs in the Base Library from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Children will enjoy making a Hawaiian craft as well as discover the culture.

Reservations must be made in advance for the Keiki Aloha Orientation. Parents may do so by calling 257-7786.

20 / Thursday

Government Job Fair — Perfect and polish your resume. Get ready to land your dream job at the Government Job Fair at the Banyans Club at Pearl Harbor, from 9:30 a.m. – noon.

Fairgoers may meet with recruiters and company representatives from city, county, state and federal agencies.

Attendees should dress accordingly, and children are not permitted into the fair.

For additional information, call Personal Services at 257-7795 or logon onto Web site www.jemshawaii.com.

MCCS offers 24-hour, toll free support

Marine Corps Community Services Press Release



Marine Corps Community Services has added a new weapon to its joint arms approach of providing community and family support programs.

Beginning this month, a new program called “MCCS One Source,” will provide 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week telephonic and online family information and referral, situational assistance, and links to military and community resources.

“MCCS One Source is similar to employee assistance programs used by many of nation’s leading corporations,” said Mary Craig, a program specialist with Marine Corps Family Team Building, at Headquarters Marine Corps. “This service is not just for families in a crisis situation; it’s for the everyday challenges that life brings.

“Users can get information on everything from time management and caring for elderly family members, to buying a car, strengthening relationships, or building

customized relocation packages. Online users can create their own personal account and receive regular newsletters on topics of interest.

“All products and materials, both standard and customized, are prepaid by the Marine Corps,” explained Craig.

Beginning Dec. 1, Marines and families assigned to the Marine Corps Recruiting Command; Marine Forces Reserves; MCAS Iwakuni, Japan; MCAS Yuma, Ariz.; and Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center 29 Palms, Calif., became eligible to use MCCS Onesource.

On Feb. 1, the service should be available to the rest of the Marine Corps.

The MCCS One Source is available to active duty and reserves Marines and their family members. The service is applicable to married, single and those with or without children.

The goal of MCCS One Source is to reinforce existing MCCS support systems for geographically dispersed populations, extend the hours of service for all populations, and standardize the quality of service and information.

Currently, MCCS information and referral services are spread across numerous programs and facilities and are typically available on installation approximately 50 hours a week. Marines and families often

have to travel to the facility or special event to get information, which can be very difficult for reserve and recruiter communities that are usually assigned away from military installations.

“An important aspect of the service is that 94 percent of calls are answered within 20 seconds by a real person. Simply dial the 1-800 number, and MCCS One Source connects you with a consultant best suited to answer your particular concern,” said Craig. “We also have a translation service for over 140 languages, as well as assistance for the hearing impaired.”

Multiple ways exist to access the service, including toll free in the continental U. S. at 1-800-433-6868 and overseas (or outside the continental U. S.) at 1-800-237-42374 or via MCCS One Source Online at www.mccs.onesource.com, Craig added.

“Online users will have access to an award-winning Web site with a comprehensive array of free articles, booklets, audio recordings and other resources to help them get the answers they want, in the format they want, sent to them the way they want it — via email, fax or mail.

“The Web site is also Section 508 compliant for those with special needs, and has a Spanish language version.”

Call Craig at (703) 784-0295, or email craig mj@manpower.usmc.mil.

MOVIE TIME		
Extreme Ops (PG13)		Today at 7:15 p.m.
The Emperor’s Club (PG13)		Today at 9:45 p.m.
Crazy Nights (PG13)		Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
8 Mile (R)		Saturday at 9:45 p.m.
Extreme Ops (PG13)		Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
Friday After Next (R)		Sunday at 7:15 p.m.
Analyze That (R)		Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.
Treasure Planet (PG)		Jan. 31 at 7:15 p.m.
Friday After Next (R)		Jan. 31 at 9:45 p.m.

MCCS MISSION

The MCCS Mission: To uplift the spirits of the Marine Corps and Navy families and to support Marine Corps and Navy readiness and retention through customer-owned and driven MCCS programs, goods and services — in garrison and deployed environments.

(For up-to-the-minute news about MCCS, logon to www.mccshawaii.com.)

MCB Hawaii celebrates MLK’s achievements

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”

—Martin Luther King Jr.

Staff Sgt. Robert Carlson
Press Chief

Civil rights in America have come a long way since the late 60s, and much of what Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. started then has snowballed into the movement that brought us closer to equality and farther from racism and segregation. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a time to celebrate those achievements and keep the issues in the forefront of our society’s collective mind.

The theme this year is “Remember, Celebrate, Act! A day on, not a day off,” and the Sailors at Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Force Pacific took the occasion to educate more than 150 Marines and Sailors of MCB Hawaii about the history behind the civil rights movement.

The celebration breakfast at Anderson Hall Jan. 17 included musical selections by Petty Officer 1st Class Wilhelmina Heilman, from CPRFP, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Cassius Gilmer, from the



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Senior Chief Michael Gregory, command senior chief, Marine Corps Air Facility, aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, speaks to the audience about his experiences with racism as a child in the South.

Tactical Support Center, who led the audience in soulful songs that kept the mood light amidst discussion of much heavier subjects.

Senior Chief Michael Gregory, command senior chief at Marine Corps Air Facility, grew up in Birmingham, Ala., in the 60s, and told guests of his experi-

ences with racism and segregation.

“I didn’t know any different. We lived in an all-white neighborhood and went to an all-white school,” he said when describing his childhood feelings about racial issues. “I don’t think it was racism — it was just ignorance.”

Gregory spoke of the shock he experi-

enced when he enlisted in the Navy and suddenly worked with — and for — Sailors of other races. He explained how he worked through the issues on his own, and with a longtime friend who also had experiences with racism.

Rear Adm. Anthony Winns, commander, CPRFP, also talked about his experiences during his keynote speech.

Winns said there were seven defining moments in his life that proved to him the things Martin Luther King Jr. fought for were real.

He walked everyone through his experiences from the being a child in the Jacksonville, Fla., and drinking from a “colored only” water fountain, through his time in high school, the Naval Academy, and various command billets he’s been assigned throughout his career in the Navy.

While our society has made leaps and bounds with regards to equality and civil rights for every citizen in the past 30 years, there are still improvements to be made, Winns added.

His experiences with racism, some as recent as 1997, prove that some in our society still hold on to the values they were taught in the late 60s, and until there is no racism or segregation in this country, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day will continue to be a relevant and necessary reason to celebrate.



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Patrol Squadron 4’s Navy Lt. j.g. Brian Solano (right), a Naval flight officer, offers assistance during a basketball game at He’eia Elementary School in Kaneohe.

Skinny Dragons partner with Kaneohe’s He’eia Elementary

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Press Chief

While units stationed aboard MCB Hawaii continue the healthy Adopt-a-School program with relationships started long ago, some programs are still blossoming.

Patrol Squadron 4 began a relationship with He’eia Elementary School last week, and supporters on both sides committed to make the program a long-lasting, beneficial,

and fun one.

Skinny Dragon volunteers help with the school’s recess and physical education training, and also help tutor individual students in the classrooms.

“It’s really a great relationship, and it’s the beginning of a friendship we want to develop,” said He’eia Vice Principal Sheri Sunabe. “We’re willing to make a commitment to this program, and so is Patrol Squadron 4.”

He’eia has more than 620 students, and the Sailors bring some added excitement to the campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week.

“We have a big percentage of the squadron involved in the program,” said Lt. j.g. Bob Novotny, a Naval flight officer with VP-4. “We need to be able to support the program during training and deployments,

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ON THE MENU

Anderson Hall will prepare the following this week:

Today	Asst. Fruit Pies	(For Lunch and Dinner) Pasta Bar	Peanut Butter Cookies Asst. Fruit Pies
<u>Lunch</u> Oven Roast Beef Baked Tuna & Noodles Steamed Rice Fried Cauliflower Vegetable Combo Asst. Fruit Pies Chocolate Chip Cookies	Sunday <u>Dinner/Brunch</u> Beef Pot Pie Baked Fresh Fish Steamed Rice Bread Pudding w/ Lemon Sauce Peanut Butter Cookies Asst. Fruit Pies	Tuesday <u>Lunch</u> Barbecue Spareribs Veal Parmesan Oven Browned Potatoes Buttered Egg Noodles Devil's Food Cake w/ Mocha Cream Frosting Asst. Fruit Pies	<u>Dinner</u> Baked Stuffed Pork Chops Turkey Pot Pie Steamed Rice Mashed Potatoes Peanut Butter Cookies Asst. Fruit Pies
<u>Dinner</u> Sauerbraten Knockwurst w/ Sauerkraut Cottage Fried Potatoes Boiled Egg Noodles Green Beans w/Mushrooms Asst. Fruit Pies Chocolate Chip Cookies	Monday <u>Lunch</u> Teriyaki Chicken Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Steamed Rice Apple Crisp Fruit Bars Asst. Fruit Pies	<u>Dinner</u> Swiss Steak w/Brown Gravy Baked Fish Fillet Lyonnaise Potatoes Steamed Rice Devil's Food Cake w/ Mocha Cream Frosting Asst. Fruit Pies	<u>Specialty Bar</u> (For Lunch and Dinner) Hot Dog Bar
Saturday <u>Dinner/Brunch</u> Grilled Steak Pork Chops Mexicana Mashed Potatoes Spanish Rice Fruit Nut Bars	<u>Dinner</u> Baked Meat Loaf Oven Roast Beef Pork Fried Rice Parsley Butter Potatoes Apple Crisp Fruits Bars Asst. Fruit Pies	Wednesday <u>Lunch</u> Baked Ham Chili Macaroni Candied Sweet Potatoes Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Thursday <u>Lunch</u> Cantonese Spareribs Baked Tuna & Noodles Shrimp Fried Rice Cornbread Dressing Pineapple Upside-Down Cake Asst. Fruit Pies
	<u>Specialty Bar</u>	<u>Dinner</u> Swedish Meatballs Caribbean Chicken Steamed Rice O'Brien Potatoes Pineapple Upside- Down Cake Asst. Fruit Pies	



SAVORY SKILLET LASAGNA

Lasagna makes a tasty, quick & delicious meal

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Featurettes

When you're looking for a quick and easy meal for dinner, you might be surprised at what you can do with a simple can of tomatoes. Whether it's skillet lasagna, minestrone soup or stovetop stuffed peppers, creating a delicious meal in minutes is just a few simple steps away.

Savory Skillet Lasagna

Preparation Time: 5 minutes

Cook Time: 25 minutes

Serves: 6

Ingredients Needed:

- 1 pound Italian sausage links with casings removed
- 2 cans (14.5 ounces each) diced tomatoes with basil, garlic and oregano
- 1 can (6 ounces) ruffled edge campanella *pasta, cooked according to package and kept warm
- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded mozzarella, divided
- *a small noodle resembling mini-lasagna noodles; can substitute other pasta

Steps to Prepare:

1. Cook sausage over medium-high heat in 10-inch skillet until crumbled and no longer pink; drain. Blend in tomatoes and paste. Simmer for five minutes. Remove from pan; keep warm.
2. Place half of cooked pasta in bottom of skillet. Pour half of tomato-meat mixture over pasta. Sprinkle with one cup mozzarella cheese. Top with remaining pasta, tomato-meat mixture and mozzarella.
3. Cover and cook over medium heat for five minutes or until heated through and cheese melts. Remove from heat; let stand one minute.

VP-4, From B-3

so we have a lot of people who can rotate through and help out."

While the program has been underway for only one week, it's already having an effect on the students.

"These guys are a big help, and they are already becoming role models for some of these students," said Elizabeth "Becca" Falelua, intramural sports coordinator at the school. "The students are so excited to see them and play sports with them that their eyes light up."

"This program is a great chance for us to get out in the community and meet some of the people we're working to protect," said Novotny.

The intramural sports program has cut down on behavioral referrals, according to Sunabe, and with the Sailors' help, organization, and enthusiasm, it can only get better.



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Adopt-a-School volunteers from VP-4 cheer as Elizabeth Falelua, intramural sports coordinator at He'eia Elementary School, reads scores.

Base Chapel

Bldg. 1090
MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay

Catholic Services

Sunday Mass	9:30 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation	11:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Daily Mass	11:45 a.m. (Tuesdays thru Fridays)
Adult Choir Rehearsal	6 p.m., Tuesdays
Saturday Mass	5 p.m.

Protestant Services

Liturgical Worship	8 a.m., Sundays
Children's Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship	11 a.m., Sundays
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m., Tuesdays

For more information about Protestant Adult Sunday School, contact Chaplain Thornton at 257-3552, ext. 5.

All Catholic and Protestant services are located at the Base Chapel, Bldg. 1090, behind Dunkin' Donuts.

Religious education programs are held in the new Religious Education Facility (formerly the Wiki Wiki), also in Bldg. 1090.

Contact the Base Chapel at 257-3552, for more information about programs or services.

Some airlines will waive ticket exchange fees for military

Service members should check with individual carriers regarding specials

Gerry J. Gilmore
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Some U.S. airlines are adjusting their rules so service members won't have to pay penalties if they need to alter ticket reservations because of military duty.

AirTran Airways, Delta Airlines and Hawaiian Airlines now waive ticket change fees for service members on military deployment orders, while ticketing changes on Southwest Airlines are currently free, according to Jean Marie Ward of the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for personnel and readiness.

Ward said particulars of these carriers' programs can be viewed at DoD's Military Assistance Program Web site at dticaw.dtic.mil/mapsite/airtickets.html. Information from more airlines is expected to be added soon.

According to General Services Administration officials, a number of other airlines will waive ticket change penalties if service members present copies of their military orders or a letter from their commanders, Ward explained. The waiver procedures are official company policy for some carriers, she said, but not all reservation or check-in personnel may know that. She suggested

travelers call their airline for waiver information *before* going to the airport.

Much of the U.S. airline industry has been in a financial tailspin since Sept. 11, 2001, and have instituted or boosted penalties for customers who want new tickets because of missed flights or changes in their travel plans.

Military travelers became prime penalty targets on Oct. 7, 2001, when America launched its military offensive against global terrorism.

Many thousands of active and reserve component service members already have been called up and deployed, Ward said, and myriad thousands more have been tapped for duty as part of the U.S. military buildup for potential war against Iraq.

Questions were raised in late 2002 about the travel penalties faced by service members called off leave for military operations.

At DoD's request, GSA officials queried City Pairs Program carriers — the contract carriers for government travelers — regarding ticket exchange penalties and waivers for military personnel, Ward said.

Meanwhile, she added, Air Mobility Command officials pursued parallel inquiries and ultimately coordinated much of the discussion between DoD and the airlines regarding waivers.

Information on the Military Assistance Program Web site notes that the Army Emergency Relief Society, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and the Air Force Aid Society may provide

loans to cover unexpected expenses resulting when air carriers don't waive fees or penalties.

The Web site notes that service members needing financial help of this type can call or visit the relief society office at the nearest military installation. The three organizations have reciprocal agreements with each other and the Coast Guard.

Policies for changing reservations or travel plans vary across the travel industry, Ward explained, noting that Amtrak tickets, for example, can be changed without charge in most cases. In contrast, prearranged travel packages will be more difficult to alter.

"However, the travel issues related to short-term deployments are broader than changes in personal travel plans," Ward said.

Certain military personnel, such as single and dual military parents, are required to have family care plans for deployments, she said, adding that these plans can involve sending children to distant family members or bringing a caretaker into the home.

Ward said DoD is exploring the issue of this kind of short-fused family travel with the airlines. Pending new airline policies, DoD recommends service members implementing plans that call for short-fused family travel ask their airline representative about eligibility requirements for any special fares.

Military families whose care plans rely on other forms of transportation should check their carriers' policies, according to Ward.



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Furniture

Solid Oak Antiques, other high end quality furniture such as brass bed and one-of-a-kind children’s bedroom set, and more available. Call 261-3144.

Appliances

Air conditioners, \$150 and \$100. Call 254-8010.

Yard Sales

Huge, huge, huge garage sale for two days with lots of bargains. January 31 and Feb. 1 at 6448-B Webb Court (off Cochran) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 150 items will be available such as newer Compaq computer with table, jogging stroller, household items, crafts, clothes, toys, cookbooks and more.

Miscellaneous

Berber carpet for four rooms and a hallway runner, \$200. Call 254-8010.
Magnavox digital receiver, Model DBS-500, single TV receiver. Includes antenna dish, remote, all instructions, no cable. Only \$50. Call 253-0452 between noon and 8 p.m.

WORD TO PASS

Officers’ Wives to Hold Art Auction
Saturday from 6 - 10 p.m. is your chance to collect diverse art from local Hawaiian artists and others when the Kaneohe Officers’ Spouses Club holds its annual Art Auction in the downstairs lanai of the Kaneohe Bay Officers’ Club.
Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit scholarships and charities supported by the Kaneohe Officers’ Spouses Club.
You can preview items beginning at 6 p.m. All art work is being provided by Pictures Plus, and noted artist Gary Reed will be in attendance to sign his work.
Pupus and a cash bar will be provided. The price is \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door.
For more details, contact Karen Wright at 261-5515 or Laura Castellvi at 254-1743.

FBI Seeks Agents
If you’re interested in a career with the FBI, learn about requirements during the FBI career seminar, today at 10 a.m. at the Hickam Family Support Center, Bldg. 1105. Or, catch the seminar at the Prince Kuhio Federal Building, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Entry-level salary is \$43,705 (GS-10 grade). For more details, contact Special Agent Kal Wong at 566-4488.

Military Widows Receive Support
The Society of Military Widows invites widows and widowers to join the organization during any upcoming gathering, which provides informal and friendly fellowship.
The group meets at 6 p.m., the second Friday of every month at the Mongolian barbecue held at the Kaneohe Bay Officers’ Club. It also

meets the third Saturday of every month at different locations.
If you’re interested in participating, contact Judith Breitwieser at 262-7953.

Mall Hosts Recreation
Catch any one of the following activities at Windward Mall. For more information on any activity, call 235-1143.
•*Wednesdays at 6 - 9 p.m.* enjoy free chess lessons and tournaments at center court, sponsored by the Hawaii Chess Federation and America's Promise. All ages are welcome. Call 586-6151 for details.
•*Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.*, learn country line dancing at center court.

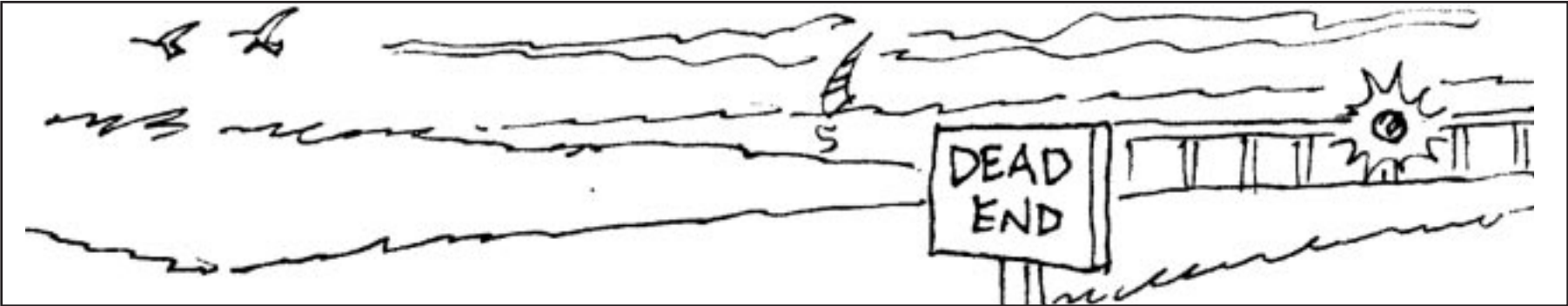
NMCRS Scholarship Changes
The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society regrets to announce that the Vice Admiral E. P. Travers Scholarship and Loan Program will not be available to dependent children of retirees or spouses of active duty personnel during the 2003-2004 academic year.
The change has come as a result of significant losses experienced in the financial markets. Those in need of financial assistance should refer to the American Legion Publication, “Need a Lift,” and at www.students.gov.
For more information, call 254-1327.

Economics Degree Offered
The University of Oklahoma offers a non-thesis Master's in Managerial Economics degree.
Located at Hickam Air Force Base's Hangar 2, the program only requires 32 semester hours, a comprehensive exam and a research paper — which all can be accomplished in 18 months.
Another benefit, the program only meets weekly, making it TAD and TDY friendly for time-deprived students. For more details, call 449-6364.

Theater, Festivals Get Underway
If you want to be entertained, catch any of the following performances.
•*Thursday - Feb 2* at the Hawaii Theater: "Cirque Eloize in ‘Nomade’”. Performances run Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$17-\$35. Call 528-0506 for info.
•*Jan. 31 - Feb. 16* at Diamond Head Theater: "One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest," based on the novel by Ken Kesey. Performances run Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 - 40, and discounts are available for military, children, students and seniors. Call 733-0274 for tickets or more information.
•Feb. 27 - March 1 at the Hawaii Theater: “Anything Goes,” presented by the Iolani dramatic players. Performances run Thursday at 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$8. Call 528-0506 for more details.
•*March 11 - 16* at the Hawaii Theater: "Spirit of the Dance," the powerful, show-stopping and heart-pounding Irish dance production returns. Call 528-0506 for specifics.
•*March 21 - April 6* at Diamond Head Theater: “Romance/Romance.” Performances run Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 4 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 - \$40; call 733-0274 for more details.
•*The Honolulu Theater for Youth* offers stimulating and entertaining plays for children of all ages, and adults. Call 839-9885 for further details.

Did You Know?

The word *impasse* comes from the French word meaning a road open only at one end.



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